

## 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

### District 6, Tennessee

**Number of farms:** 17,959

**Land in farms:** 2,124,154 acres

**Average size of farm:** 118 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 3,363 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 25,581

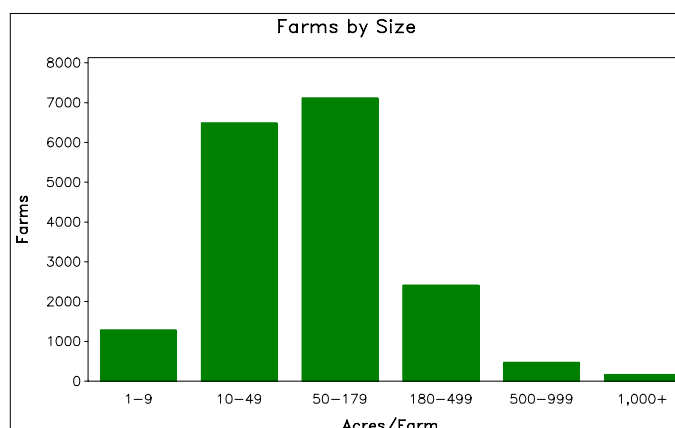
**Market Value of Production:** \$375,843,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$20,928

**Government Payments:** \$6,513,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$2,603

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$20,326,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, Tennessee Agricultural Statistics Service**

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**Ranked items among the 9 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	375,843	3	9	140	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30,415	4	9	121	371
Tobacco	61,737	1	8	11	106
Cotton and cottonseed	341	4	5	90	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,393	5	9	224	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	680	5	8	283	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	44,931	3	9	93	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	268	3	8	155	349
Poultry and eggs	77,912	2	9	67	382
Cattle and calves	93,657	2	9	76	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	33,206	2	9	130	339
Hogs and pigs	3,429	4	9	118	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,163	1	9	72	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11,774	1	9	11	398
Aquaculture	998	2	9	124	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	2	9	(D)	354
Cattle and calves	460,121	2	9	58	394
Layers 20 weeks old and older	121,243	3	9	174	387
All Goats	42,318	1	9	5	387
Horses and ponies	36,232	1	9	16	408
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	417,165	2	9	41	391
Soybeans	81,454	4	9	87	269
Corn for grain	60,029	4	9	106	327
All Wheat for grain	31,090	2	9	89	323
Tobacco	14,412	1	8	13	106

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	4,925	Farming	9,072
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3,752	Other	8,887
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,685		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,525	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,752	Male	16,076
\$20,000 to \$24,999	384	Female	1,883
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	626		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	221	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	443		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	353	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	180	White	24,682
\$500,000 or more	113	Black or African American	223
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	347,563	American Indian or Alaska Native	67
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	19,510	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	36
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	60,245	More than one race	90
Average per farm (\$)	3,382	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	200

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.